

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Donat," 7th January, 1868.
B 631. 1 Case Paper.
NO 120, 122. 3 Cases Sweetmeats.
AH "Imperial" 1st August.
1 Bale B'falo Horns
C. BERTHARD,
Principal Agent.
Hongkong, August 3, 1868.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, August 3, 1868.

BRITISH BARQUE "HAYBLOCK" FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, August 3, 1868.

"WEST DERBY" FROM CALCUTTA.

CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above Ship are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature at once, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge and for which Boats are not alongside within a reasonable time, say twelve working hours, will be landed and stored in Messrs Dent & Co.'s Godown B, at the risk and expense of the Consignees of such Goods.

HIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

THE following packages have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Colorado," 15th July, 1868.
G. D. & Co., Nos. 139-140, 2 boxes Glass, from Liverpool.
F. D., 1 box Samples, from Yokohama.
GEO. F. BOWMAN,
Agent, P. M. S. S. Co.
Hongkong, July 29, 1868.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. JAMES T. SMITH in our Firm, ceased, by his retirement, on 31st December, 1867.

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FRANCIS PARRY and Mr. THOMAS SMITH in our Firm ceased on 31st December, 1867, from which date the Partners are Mr. CHARLES WILSON MURRAY, Mr. ARTHUR SMITH and Mr. THOMAS PARR.

HIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 16, 1868.

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. CLARA BUNDE to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.
China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FREDERICK NISSEN in our Firm ceased on the 30th April last.

The Business will in future be conducted under the Style and Firm of ROBERTSON & Co. in which Mr. PETER GABAIN has been admitted a Partner.

NISSEN & ROBERTSON.
Ningpo, May 9, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. HENRY LAYTON DALRYMPLE is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow from this date.

HIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE.

MY Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c., hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. Hook, Son & Co.

J. S. HOOK.
Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.

GIFFORD F. PARKER.
Saiton, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr. HENRIK HOPPE have been authorized to sign our Firm here and in China from this date.

SIFMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, May 12, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. RYLE BOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.

GLOVER & Co.
Magsaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. R. A. H. TOLLIER GUZENAMP, being from this date interested in our Firm, will sign the same per procuration.

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
Hongkong, June 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date, Captain J. O. SAUNDERS will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this port.

H. J. DRING,
Marine Surveyor.
Fuchow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by H. J. DRING, Esq. at Fuchow will be conducted by the Undersigned.

J. C. SAUNDERS,
Chop Min,
Pagoda Anchorage,
Fuchow.

NOTICE.

THE connection of the Undersigned with the Firm of Messrs. THOS. HUNT & Co. ceases from this date.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

C. LANGDON DAVIES.
2 Club Chambers,
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. GEORGE CRITCHON is authorized to sign for us by procuration.

THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED.
Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

Houses and Lands.

TO LET.

I HAVE separate ROOMS, or the whole of the second Floor of our House at Peddar's Wharf, comprising Eleven Bed Rooms with Parlor, Dining Room, Pantry, Bath Rooms and Cook Houses.

THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, August 3, 1868.

TO LET.

THE OFFICES situated in Queen's Road, formerly occupied by Messrs. LYLE & Co.

Apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
East Point, June 15, 1868.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

TO LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. ELMENHOUT & SANDERS.

For particulars, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1866.

TO LET.

4 COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in Morrison Hill, commanding a thorough view of the Harbour, with Stables, &c.

Apply to
THOMAS WALLACE,
East Point Godowns.
Hongkong, June 6, 1868.

NOTICE.

TO LET.

THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank.

For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

TWO HOUSES TO BE LET.

RECENTLY put in thorough Repair, situated on the Risk of THE HILL, Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road. Apply to
MR. BARRINGTON,
Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

FIRST RATE ROOMS for Offices or Dwelling HOUSE for Families in the Queen's Road, No. 92, with new Verandah. The whole in a thorough state of repair.

Apply to
Messrs. Wm. SCHMIDT & Co.,
Gunmakers.
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

TO LET.

HE Large Matched No. 3, at Pokfulam, containing five rooms with out-houses and Stables attached. Water laid.

For particulars, apply to
H. PESTONJEE SETNA,
at Messrs. P. A. C. CAHAJEE & Co.'s Office.
Hongkong, June 2, 1868.

TO LET.

THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs. ARNOLD, KARRER & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns.

Possession to be had on the 1st March.

Apply to
JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

TO LET.

FOUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor above the Offices of the Undersigned, 44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by Messrs. O. Hook & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1868.

For Terms, &c., apply to
G. DUBOST & Co.
Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

TO LET.

A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing 12 Rooms and Out Houses; Rent \$28 per month.

Apply at the Victoria Foundry.
Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

STORAGE FOR OPIUM.

THE Undersigned is prepared to STORE Opium in a first-class Granite Godown on premises situated on Praya Central.

CHARLES RIVINGTON,
3, St. Andrew Street.
Hongkong, June 6, 1868.

TO LET.

TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 68.

Apply to
GAVIN THOMPSON,
at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s,
Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

Steam Tugs.

NOTICE.

THE STEAM TUG "ISLAND QUEEN," 180 H. P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to, and from, sea at usual rates.

For further information, apply to Messrs E. H. How & Co., Fuchow, or to the Undersigned.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
STEAM TUG "FAME," 110 H. P. NOMINAL.
With disconnecting Engines.

THIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, 2 Argyle Street, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

THE Public House called "THE CITY OF ROTTERDAM," No. 190, with Stock-in-Trade, Furniture, and everything belonging to it.

For full particulars, apply on the premises.

Hongkong, August 3, 1868.

FOR SALE.

300 Tons best Picked Kooling COAL. Just arrived per "Sloop."

Apply to
REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
Hongkong, August 3, 1868.

FOR SALE.

PRINTING PAPER.

HONGKONG, June 19, 1868.

FOR SALE.

BEST Kooling COAL.

Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, June 13, 1868.

JUST LANDED.

And for sale by the undersigned.

SUPERIOR American TOBACCO in 2 1/2 lb. Tins.
Superior Golden Leaf TOBACCO in 1/2 lb. Tins.
50 Cases Bannock's American CIDER.

BE SILVER & Co.
Hongkong, July 30, 1868.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,
the 6th August, 1868, at 12 o'clock, at the Sales Room, COMMERCIAL BANK BUILDINGS,—

20 cases preserved Vegetables.
25 cases preserved Meats.
50 cases Pearl Barley.
10 boxes Starch.
50 barrels Rosin.
20 points Bicho-de-Mar.
100 doz. Brass Bolts.
175 dozen Brass Hinges.
50 drums Zinc Paint.
70 drums Oil.
15 barrels Butter.
50 barrels Beer.
30 cases Brandy.
30 cases old Rum.
Etc., Etc., Etc.

For account of the Consignment,
22 bales Cotton Duck.
30 cases Mosselle.
And,
AT 1 P.M.,
2 Cows and a Calf.
1 Donkey.

TERMS.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, August 4, 1868.

JUST RECEIVED.

Ex "Great Republic."
ANDERSON'S Solace TOBACCO.
Ex "Maie She."
Amber MOUTHPIECES.
Cherrywood STEMS.
CIGAR HOLDERS.

Ex "Solace."
Prima CIGARETTES.
BIELEFELD & ZACHARIE.
Hongkong, August 4, 1868.

ALLGEMEINE VERSICHERUNGSGESELLSCHAFT FÜR SEE FLUSS UND LAND TRANSPORT IN DRESDEN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies against Marine Risks.

Wm. PUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong, July 21, 1868.

J. R. WHITE & Co.,
AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS,
No. 93, Praya Grande,
MACAO.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Dividend at the rate of \$4.50 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of the Shareholders on the 11th instant, will be paid at the office of the General Agents on and after Thursday, the 16th instant.

By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.
Hongkong, July 14, 1868.

New Advertisements.

M. R. W. SALWAY
ARCHITECT, &c.,
Hongkong Hotel.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Bank, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the Thirtieth day of August proximo, at Three o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a statement of Accounts, to 30th June, 1868.

By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSEK,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, July 26, 1868.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

MESSRS FLOYD & Co. beg most respectfully, to inform their subscribers, that the series of Views of Hongkong, etc., etc., published by them, will be ready for selection on Saturday next.

In consequence of the great demand for these magnificent views, orders will be executed in order as subscribed.

In sets of 50.....\$25.
" " 25.....15.
Hongkong, July 22, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE OFFICE of the Undersigned has been Removed to the late premises of the Agra Bank, Queen's Road, and is now at the Hongkong, June 30, 1868.

PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS OF HONG KONG, &c., &c.

MESSRS FLOYD & Co. are now publishing a series of Views of Hongkong, Macao, Canton, Amoy, Swatow and Fuchow, in two parts. These Photographs are produced by new Optical Instruments, by the best Opticians of the day, and include an angle of 100 degrees, or three times the amount of subject of the ordinary lenses now in use in the East, hence the unnecessary joining to make a complete picture. We intend to reduce the price to about 50 per cent. (no Subscribers only) from our usual selling prices.

Gentlemen wishing to subscribe will please call at our Establishment, where the Photographs can be inspected and further particulars ascertained.

Hongkong, 21st May, 1868.

GEORGE GLASSE,
(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO)
KINGSDON & Co., PICCADILLY
LONDON, AND 28, PLACE
VENDOME, PARIS)

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.
SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS
SUPPLIED & REFITTED.

Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

MR GLASSE begs to inform his Patrons and the Public that he has just ERECTED a new AMERICAN SODA WATER FOUNTAIN in anticipation of the hot Season just at hand. TONIC DRINKS and Beverages (ICE COLD and flavoured with all the various Fruit Syrups of the purest kind can at any moment be had at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

ROBSON & Co.,
PUBLIC AUCTIONEERS, SHIPPING
AND GENERAL BROKERS
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Kobe, Yokohama, Japan.

EASTLAKE & WINN,
Savoyan Dealers,
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

August 4, H. I. M. S. Goeland, from Whampoa.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—
For SHANGHAI,
Per "ERL KING," on Wednesday, the 5th instant, at 3 p.m.

It is hereby notified that, under the authority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st May last, Superintendent, or First-Class Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future, be entitled to the same privileges in regard to Letters sent by or addressed to them on their own private affairs as are at present enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the Army; and all Army Schoolmasters will be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all but the First-Class now are) to the same privileges, in regard to their Letters, as are enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

For INDIA, EUROPE, &c.
Per La Compagnie des Services Maritimes des Messageries Impériales Str. "IMPERATRICE," on Sunday, 28th August, at 11 A.M. To and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles, to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France); Aden, Seydelle, Reunion and Mauritius,uez and Alexandria. Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on 28th August.

QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, 4th August, 1868.

OPIUM.—Patna, New, ... \$630
Old, ...
Benares, New, ... 620
Melwa, ... 660
COTTON.—BOMBAY,
CALCUTTA, ...

Exchange.

Bank, 6 months' sight, ... 4/5 a 6 1/2
Credita, 6 ... 4/5 1/2 a 6 1/2
On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 224 ...
" Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 224 a 224 1/2
" Shanghai, 3 days' sight Bank, Tls. 73 ...
Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B.; 10/1 non.
Sycee, ... 8 non.
Mexicans, ... par.
Gold Leaf, ... 23.40
Gold Bar, 98 touch, ... 23
English Sovereigns, ... 4.58
Australian Sovereigns, ... 4.56
Discount, ... 9 a 12

H. & W. pon dock, Old, 15 per cent pm.
Do. do. New, 7 per cent pm.
Do. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 23 per cent pm.
Do. do. New, 4 1/2 p. c. pm.
Union Dock Shares, ... 18 p. c. dist.

Temperature.

HONGKONG, 4th August, 1868.

Barometer, ... 9 A.M. 3 P.M.
... 29.890 29.796
Attached Thermometer, 84 86
Dry Bulb, ... 85.0 87.0
Wet Bulb, ... 77.0 78.0
Maximum S. Rgr., ... 81.0
Minimum S. Rgr., ... 78.0
Max. Sun's Rays, ... 104
Minimum on Grass, ... 76.0
Previous Rainfall, ... 0.00
24 hours, ... 0.00
Wind, ... E. N.E.
Force, ... 2 6
Cloud, ... 7 4
Ozone, ... 4 3
Weather, ... Dull. Fine.

No. 7, Vol. 2,
OF
NOTES & QUERIES
ON
CHINA AND JAPAN.

Was published on the 1st instant.

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NOTES.—Tenure of Mines. On the legends relating to Mt. Kwa. Curiosities of Chinese Etymology. The Population of the Chinese Empire. The Kin-keo Plum, Charitable establishments under the care of R. C. Sisterhoods.

QUERIES.—At Teung and the Dragon, The Kia Liang Barbarians, Monster Bamboos, Select Committee of the East India Company, The Wu Hing Monks.

REPLIES.—The word Sapequo, The term Swardrath, Punishment by Impalement, Metallic Mirrors, Chinese Paw-letters, Urn-burial in China, The Tallow Tree, BARATA, NOTIONS TO CORRESPONDENTS, and BOOKS WANTED.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1868.

THE NEW GOVERNOR OF MACAO.

THE new Governor of Macao has arrived at a troublesome time in that Colony. To say nothing of the coolie trade to put down, which is a sufficiently difficult task for the best-intentioned of Governors, there are various other elements of disturbance which require a strong hand to deal with them.

Under ordinary circumstances the San José College question would furnish sufficient food for gossip for some time; but of course at the present moment the pig-selling business is the engrossing subject of attention, and considerable amusement may be derived by the impartial reader from perusing the articles, letters, communications, and official or anonymous notices, &c., which appear upon the subject.

The patriotic portion of the pig-purchasers have been driven to the verge of desperation (it's a pity, they don't go beyond it) by suggestions emanating from various quarters that the Chinese should resume possession of the Holy Peninsula; the "unkindest cut of all" being that the last of these suggestions came directly from Macao itself (one unfortunate individual) by the bye, who for his misdeeds is expiating in duress the result of mispent hours, is reported to have, most innocently, fallen under the suspicion of indicting the communication in question; and the inability of the authorities to discover the real author has greatly exercised their minds). Another, less patriotic, but more honest portion of the piggy-keepers openly avow that their sole objection to recent occurrences is that they tend to close a source of immense profit; and while the former party will appeal to the patriotic sentiments of Senhor Sergio de Souza, the latter will point out the loss of income to the Government and officials which would result from the indulgence of "fancied" humanity.

A third party traces all the ills of this life to the Jesuits, and vehemently urges that they be expelled the settlement. Each section uses its own peculiar weapons; and some anonymous but decidedly harmless advocate of the latter party has rushed into print and distributed his penny oracular in company with the little *Boletim*, which in Macao circles is, we believe, regarded as the official "organ" of the Government.

Although existing circumstances do not lead us to regard with very friendly feelings "officialism" as hitherto manifested at the "Holy City," we do not of course presume that any countenance has

been given to the printer's venture thus distributed with the Government organ. Whatever may have been said about Macao, it may be presumed that its officials have not sunk so low as to authorise the issue of a factious document under the nominal patronage of Government. But that such a thing should be done by the printer of the *Boletim*, demonstrates a curious want of supervision over the "official" press.

It is almost impossible that Senhor Sergio de Souza should be able to avoid feeling some annoyance at the tone which the British Government, the Portuguese press, and the local journals in China, have taken as regards Macao, but fortunately he holds the power of removing the deadly cancer which has been eating into its very heart, and of restoring the beautiful peninsula to its old position in the estimation of Portugal, Great Britain and other countries. The ill-feeling manifested against it, the suggestions that as Portugal could no longer control the abuses perpetrated it had better revert to Chinese dominion than remain the scandal of the far East, took their rise in the apparent indifference manifested to acts committed, palpable in their hideous inhumanity to both China and the civilized world. The absurd ideas propagated by zealous Macaense coolie-dealers, that Great Britain was "jealous" of Macao, do not need any formal contradiction. As a matter of taste, it is infinitely preferable to us that Macao should remain in Portuguese possession, if that Government will only suppress doings which have rendered the Portuguese name a by-word in the mouths of the natives of the Southern provinces. Senhor de Souza has a chance afforded him—as had his predecessor—of once and for all terminating the scandals of years. And if he avails himself of that chance he will have earned a title to the gratitude of the world far greater than that held by many who are regarded as the philanthropists of the day. He comes well prepared to act if he chooses, his very appointment being it is asserted based upon "Coolie-trade difficulties." What this phrase may mean when rightly interpreted it is not difficult to guess. Should he fulfil the hopes raised, we can predict for him a sympathy and admiration on the part of this Colony as sincere as have been the denunciations levelled against pre-existent facts and former residents in the peninsula.

Before concluding it may be well to draw the attention of Senhor Sergio de Souza to the fact that a despatch from Prince Kung, dated 15th March, 1866, declared that "Chinese Emigration from Macao was wholly unauthorized by the Chinese Government,"—a significant fact which may have an important bearing on various matters connected with Macao and which who have obtained the Macao trade as hitherto conducted.

LOCAL.

THE DRAMATIC COMPANY.

With the good opinion already won by this company, and the additions to their strength noticed elsewhere, it is certain that a very enjoyable entertainment will be presented to-night to their supporters. As we have before said, they are well deserving of support.

The farewell performance of the Great World Circus was given last night to a very large audience. As the performance was for the benefit of Miss Gemma and the Masters Ducrow, and also the occasion when the Silver Goblet for the best conundrum was to be presented, this was not to be wondered at. The notable features of the entertainment were Mr. Fischer's graceful flights on the Corde Volante, Master Tabbot's wheel acrobatic, the Comedians, and the comical pranks of the trained mules. Zoyars and the Foxhunter were also especially appreciated by a recall; and Miss Gemma and young Ducrow were well received. As might have been expected, a large number of attempts at conundrum-manufacture were made and handed in; but not more than three or four were even tolerable conundrums. A difficulty presented itself as to the appointment of a Committee to decide various demonstrations were made by the audience to exercise its right of election, but all appeared to decline the somewhat prominent position, and Mr. Wilson volunteered the difficulty by reading over the conundrums, putting those not readable to one side, and then submitting two of three of the best to the opinion of the audience; the cause of which, by the way, had been repeatedly conveyed in groans or applause as the reading proceeded. The prize fell unmistakably to the following, which was almost the only bona fide joke out of the scores read and left unread:—"Why is Mr. Wilson of the Circus, at the conclusion of every evening's performance, a very inhuman man? Because he engages the artillery to blow the audience out of the tent he increases all the Mexicans he can capture, and Butchers all his horses." On the winner of the cup coming forward, it was found to be the Sergeant Major (Esq) of the Artillery, who was received with a hearty applause which showed that the audience did not the least regret that "the gods" (as they themselves said) "had got it" (as they themselves said) "had got it."

Mr. Wilson, having thanked the inhabitants of Hongkong for their liberal support, intimated that a benefit would be given on Friday next for a sick member of the troupe.

Messrs Goodlake and May both sat at the Magistrate's day. A 78rd man was charged for having assaulted a Sikh, and was charged because the Sikh (who was fined \$5) told so many lies.—About 64 Chinese were fined for having been abroad without a pass.—Mr. Alford charged a Chinaman for having offered him a bribe as Inspector of Buildings (under the Surveyor General) but we have not heard the result.

TAT JAPAN Times has the following on the late Mint:—"The folly of dismantling the Hongkong Mint has, we hear by last mail, been commuted—a fact of which we were not aware when the article on Hongkong grievances was published in our last. It is

been sold to the Japanese government for a ridiculously low price and a change in the currency of this country may therefore be anticipated. It will take some months to get the machinery to be taken down and shipped, so that our Chamber of Commerce and professional financiers have time enough before them to prepare for the change; we trust they will have skill enough to direct its course.

your reporter for the imperfections which
'always' characterize your reports."

Insurances

COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE.)
CAPITAL,—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
THE Undersigned are prepared to give
POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE
Buildings or on Goods stored therein,
Coals in Matcheds, on Goods on board

and on Hulls of Vessels
on the usual Terms and

or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.
Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following
Rates will be charged for Short Periods.

eding 1 month, $\frac{1}{4}$ o

Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents,	1 per c
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents,	1 per c
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents,	1 per c

GIBB, LIVING

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company
prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co
Hongkong, February 26, 1866.

Miscellaneous.

CHARLES A. SAINT has on sale
SCORE BOOKS
FOR RIFLE PRACTICE,
(as used at the WIMBLEDON RIFLE
MEETINGS.)

CONTAINING—
LIST OF OFFICE BEARERS, PRESIDENT AND
COMMITTEE, LIST OF MEMBERS, RULES
OF THE ASSOCIATION, BYE-LAWS, INSTRUCTIONS
FOR REGISTER KEEPERS, AND TARIFF
REGISTERS.

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Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloon side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
1868.							
STEAMERS.							
Clan Alpine	E. Hutchison	Brit. str.	949	June 9	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Shanghai	Repairing
Erl King	W. Pinel	Brit. str.	1044	August 2	Ang. Heard & Co		
Formosa	W. Hookin	Brit. str.	700	July 5	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Glengyle	W. Hooper	Brit. str.	1285	August 2	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Imperatrice	W. Macaire	Brit. str.	2300	July 27	Messageries Imperiales		
Kaishong	W. Bailey	Siam. str.	175	July 31	Chinese		
Kan Ka Kua	K. Yeaton	Amer. str.	313	June 3	A. Heard & Co		
Lightning	W. Rodger	Brit. str.	316	August 3	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Bombay, &c.	
Malacca	W. Macnamara	Brit. str.	1237	July 29	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Shun Chit	W. Chi	str.		July 19			
SAILING VESSELS.							
Amber With	P. Perelle	Brit. bk.	390	July 28	R. S. Walker & Co		
Amor	K. Duncan	Brit. bk.	305	August 2	Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Amoy	W. Wilt	Siam. bk.	283	July 26	Chinese		
Anne	E. Petrie	Brit. sch.	304	August 3	John Burd & Co		
Blue Jacket	E. Losby	Brit. bk.	287	July 27	Order		
Bunker Hill	E. Davis	Amer. sh.	999	July 22	Order		
Camilla	E. Humphrey	Amer. sh.	853	July 25	Messageries Imperiales	Melbourne and Sydney	Early
Candelaria	W. Lara	Span. bk.	407	June 7	Remedios & Co		
Cap-sing-moon	EO Watson	Brit. bk.	466	June 30	Olyphant & Co		
Caroline	N. Ger. bk.	393	August 2	Western & Hulse			
Chalgrove	K. Owens	Brit. bk.	504	August 2	Birley & Co		
Cintra	K. Owens	Brit. bk.	352	May 5	Rozario & Co		
Condor	K. Schmidt	N. Ger. bk.	244	July 29	Siemens & Co		
Constat	W. Reynolds	Siam. bk.	386	July 26	Chinese		
Conqueror	W. Minshaw	Siam. bk.	370	July 20	Chinese		
Cruiser	W. Housmann	Siam. bk.	465	June 18	Chinese		
Dart	W. Robert	Brit. sch.	75	July 20	A. Heard & Co		
Daylight	W. Smith	Siam. bk.	380	May 12	Chinese		
Diamond	W. Rose	Brit. bk.	398	August 2	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Dolores Ugarte	K. Saul	Sal. sh.	600	June 27	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Ella Gladstone	W. Wolfe	Brit. bk.	242	July 27	Russell & Co	Melbourne	
Eugenio	W. Lenox	Aust. bk.	518	July 27	Order		
Europa	N. Ger. bk.	633	July 22	Siemens & Co			
Geologist	W. Clarke	Brit. bk.	853	July 6	Birley & Co	Bangkok	
Glanier	W. Lannegrasse	Feh. bk.	439	July 31	E. Degener & Co		
Gravina	W. Camejo	Span. bk.	246	July 12	Remedios & Co		
Havelock	W. Madden	Brit. bk.	454	August 2	John Burd & Co		
Hopson	W. Stehr	Siam. bk.	342	July 23	Chinese		
Ironside	W. Vahuz	Brit. sh.	600	July 22	Turner & Co	Tientsin	
Japan	W. Kefenstein	N. Ger. sch.	300	August 3	Siemens & Co		
Johanna Mathilde	N. Ger. bk.	414	July 28	Siemens & Co			
John & Mary	W. Geary	Brit. bk.	100	July 9	Douglas Lapraik & Co		
Josephine Amedeo	W. Lagarde	Feh. sch.	145	July 17	P. & P. Derode & Co		
Kim Yung Tye	W. Lange	Siam. bk.	326	July 26	Chinese		
Kron Preusen	W. Bothen	Swed. bk.	719	July 6	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Leen Fa	W. Monnet	Brit. bk.	269	June 12	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	Manila	
Lodora	W. Howat	Brit. sh.	859	July 5	Birley & Co	Bangkok	
Maria Morton	W. Fischer	Feh. bk.	401	July 25	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Marion	E. Page	Brit. bk.	460	July 25	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Mary Goodall	E. Sweetser	Amer. sh.	780	July 24	A. Heard & Co		
Mindoro	W. Allen	Amer. sh.	996	June 14	A. Heard & Co	San Francisco	
Navarino	E. Paddon	Brit. bk.	362	July 31	Landstein & Co		
Nello Hastings	K. Hall	Amer. bk.	466	July 18	Olyphant & Co	New York	
Niagara	K. Merie	Feh. bk.	728	June 30	Landstein & Co	Macao	
Nile	W. Moss	Brit. bk.	280	August 3	Thomas Howard		
Nuevo Constante	W. Fabie	Span. bk.	203	June 21	Remedios & Co		
Pactole	K. Ollivaud	Feh. bk.	390	July 24	Order		
Pekin	W. Seymour	Amer. bk.	695	July 20	Olyphant & Co	San Francisco	Immediate
Peru	E. Mollenhauer	N. Ger. bk.	429	August 2	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Race Horse	W. Kruse	Siam. sh.	387	July 25	Chinese		
Resolute	W. Enziere	Siam. sh.	860	August 2	Chinese		
Richard S. Ely	W. Lombard	Amer. sh.	1200	June 15	Bosman & Co	San Francisco	Early
Salve	W. Caloma	Span. bk.	138	July 27	Order		
Samuel Russell	EO Lucas	Amer. sh.	750	July 18	Smith, Archer & Co	Kelung	
Shooting Star	W. Miles	Siam. sh.	618	July 20	Chinese		
Sooloo	W. Hutchinson	Amer. sh.	962	July 22	A. Heard & Co		
Sophia	W. Hinson	Siam. lug.	304	July 19	Chinese		
Stag	W. Martin	Brit. bk.	268	August 2	Reynvaan Brothers & Co		
Stucco	W. Nuhmeus	Siam. bk.	400	August 2	Chinese		
Sword Fish	W. Moller	Siam. sh.	875	August 2	Chinese		
Telegraph	W. Jensen	Siam. bk.	302	July 26	Chinese		
Water Lily	E. Wickman	Brit. sch.	140	May 20	Chinese		
West Derby	W. Wilkinson	Brit. bk.	321	July 1	Birley & Co		
William Fraing	K. Ohevalier	Brit. bk.	481	August 17	Rozario & Co	Freightor Charter	For Sale.
Windermere	W. Johnson	Brit. bk.	481	August 17	P. & O. S. N. Co	Melbourne and Sydney	
Windward	W. Barrett	Amer. sh.	784	June 20	Olyphant & Co	San Francisco	Early

WHAMPOA.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Frederick Wilhelm	Moller	N. Ger. bk.	108	August 13	Wm. Pustau & Co	London	Early
Fuysama	Borup	Brit. bk.	650	July 13	Gibb, Livingston & Co		Discharging
Joseph Hambro	Moller	Dan. bk.	285	July 7	Borneo Company		
Mary	Boulton	Brit. bk.	447	August 1	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Neville	EO Sullivan	Brit. sh.	716	June 14	Douglas Lapraik & Co		
Pacific	Hayward	N. Ger. bk.	180	August 2	Russell & Co		
Roska	Perthelsen	Brit. sch.	200	August 3	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Sonohong	Wieder	N. Ger. bk.	240	July 28			
Thetis							

SHANGHAI.

Merchant Sailing Vessels, from or for European, Australian and American Ports, in Harbour on July 17.

Ship's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Where from.	Destination.	Consignees or Agents.
Alyone	Findlay	Brit. bk.	371	Dec. 27	Kelung	London via H.K.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
Bremen	Bullerbeck	N. Ger. sh.	910	June 23	Cardiff		Jardine, Matheson & Co
Capitani	Upton	Brit. bk.	540	June 30	Liverpool	London	Roid & Co
Charger							Order
D. H. Watjen	Dutjen	N. Ger. bk.	1170	July 4	Cardiff	Batavia, &c.	Wm. Pustau & Co
McKintosh	McKintosh	Brit. sh.	677	July 7	London		Gilman & Co
Earl Dalhousie	Campbell	Brit. sh.	1047	June 24	London		Gilman & Co
Mary	N. Ger. bk.	646	June 24	Freemantle			Siemens & Co
Denker	Harvey	Brit. sh.	282	July 24	London		A. Heard & Co
Hastings	Cobbett	Brit. sh.	541	June 24	Freemantle		Siemens & Co
Horatio	Palmer	Amer. sh.	440	May 26	New York		Gilman & Co
Grundberg	Swed. bk.	349	July 27	Newcastle, N.S.W.			Bull, Furlon & Co
Isabella Ridley	Watson	Brit. bk.	516	July 10	Isatow		Bourjau, Hubener & Co
Jenny	Russell	Russ. bk.	567	June 28	Liverpool	London	Siemens & Co
Dixon	Brit. bk.	556	July 8	Liverpool			W. R. Adamson & Co
Peters	N. Ger. sh.	508	June 26	Liverpool			Borneo Company
Rordinson	Brit. bk.	508	June 26	Liverpool			Wm. Pustau & Co
Margaret	Brit. bk.	508	June 26	Liverpool			Russell & Co
Mary Whitte dge	Brit. bk.	508	June 26	Liverpool			Gibb, Livingston & Co
Northampton	Brit. bk.	508	June 26	Liverpool			Wm. Pustau & Co
Preciosa	Brit. bk.	508	June 26	Liverpool			Olyphant & Co
Simons	Brit. bk.	508	June 26	Liverpool			Jardine, Matheson & Co
Star of China	Brit. bk.	508	June 26	Liverpool			Chapman, King & Co
The Cedar	Brit. bk.	508	June 26	Liverpool			Olyphant & Co
Sewia	Brit. bk.	508	June 26	Liverpool			Jardine, Matheson & Co
Trebolgan	Brit. bk.	508	June 26	Liverpool			
Wild Deer	Brit. bk.	508	June 26	Liverpool			

VESSELS LOADING.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.	Intended Despatch.
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS.				
KELUNG	Salve	Br. bk.	Order	
BANGKOK	Geologist	Br. sh.	Birley & Co	
Do.	Lodora	Br. sh.	Birley & Co	
LONDON	Fuysama	Br. bk.	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Do.	Thetis	N. G. bk.		
MANILA	Leen Fa	Br. bk.	Reynvaan Bros. & Co	
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Wm. Fruing	Br. sh.	Rozario & Co	
Do.	Capstungmoon	Br. bk.	Olyphant & Co	
Do.	Ella Gladstone	Br. bk.	Russell & Co	
NEW YORK	N. Hastings	Amer. bk.	Olyphant & Co	
SAN FRANCISCO	Pekin	Amer. bk.	Olyphant & Co	
Do.	Windward	Amer. sh.	Olyphant & Co	
Do.	R. S. Ely	Amer. sh.	Bosman & Co	
Do.	Mary Goodell	Amer. sh.	A. Heard & Co	

* At Whampoa.

† At Canton.

MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Captain.
Cookchafer	British	gun-boat	230	Kerr
Flamer	British	naval hospital		Attached to Melville
Melville	British	naval hospital		R. Bernard, D.M.I.G. &c.
Pearl	British	ec. corvette	21	1409 John Fris Ross, Captain
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	Commodore Oliver Jones

CHINESE MEN-OF-WAR IN CANTON WATERS.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Captain.
Ching-ting*	Chinese	gun-boat	4	Bossard
Chun-hoi*	Chinese	gun-boat	4	Edwards
Fel-loong	Chinese	gun-boat	5	Edwards
Spy	Chinese	Customs' Lorchs	5	Stewart
Sun-tung	Chinese	gun-boat	5	Stewart
Tien-yu	Chinese	gun-boat	6	Longueville

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON.

RIVER STEAMERS.

<i>Vessel</i>	<i>Flag.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Captain.</i>	<i>Owners or Agents.</i>
Caledonia	British	227	Steward	Riach & Co
Dragon	Do.			P. & O. S. N. Co.
Fame, (110 h. power)	Do.	117	Stephenson	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Fire Dart	Do.	380	Cary	H., C. and M. Steam-boat C. pany
Kim Shau	Do.	466	Benning	H., C. & M. Steam-boat Co.
Kiu Kiang*	Do.	617		H., C. & M. Steam-boat Co.
Lianio	Do.	69		Acheong
Little Orphan	Do.	46		Union Dock Company's Tug.
Poyang	Do.	379	Theband.	H., C. and M. Steam-boat C. pany
Prince Albert	Do.			Q. Acheong
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy	Do.	101	Goadill	Q. Acheong
Spark	Amer.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
Speed	Do.		Graves	Thomas Hunt & Co
White Cloud	British	280	Carroll	H., C. and M. Steam-boat C. pany

* Repairing at Whampoa.